

# Crime Victims Compensation Program Benefits Washington State

Adapted from Yvonne Walker, Sr. Research Analyst paper, "Benefits Under the CVC Program" 2011

Benefits		Prior to April 1, 2010	<a href="#">SSB 6504</a> 2010 (after April 1, 2010 – July 1, 2011)	<a href="#">SB 5691</a> 2011 (from July 1, 2011 – July 1, 2015)	After July 1, 2015 (Governor Veto Sunset Provision)
Total Claim Payments for Single Claim		\$190,000 per claim	\$50,000 per claim	\$50,000 per claim	\$190,000 per claim
Medical/Mental Expenses		Soft Cap \$150,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$150,000
Replacement Services	Home & Vehicle Modification	Home modification payment may not exceed average yearly wage. Limited to one home. Vehicle may not exceed 50% of yearly average wage and limited to one vehicle.	Home modification payment may not exceed average yearly wage. Limited to one home. Vehicle may not exceed 50% of yearly average wage and limited to one vehicle. Benefit limited to overall cap claim.	\$0	Home modification payment may not exceed average yearly wage. Limited to one home. Vehicle may not exceed 50% of yearly average wage and limited to one vehicle. Benefit limited to overall cap claim.
	Clothing & Footwear Compensation	RCW does not specify an amount. Paid through medical billing reimbursement. Victim must submit receipt.	RCW does not specify an amount. Paid through medical billing reimbursement. Victim must submit receipt. Benefit limited to overall cap claim.	RCW does not specify an amount. Paid through medical billing reimbursement. Victim must submit receipt. Benefit limited to overall cap claim.	RCW does not specify an amount. Paid through medical billing reimbursement. Victim must submit receipt. Benefit limited to overall cap claim.
Burial Expenses	Lump Sum Payment for Death of Victim	\$7,500			
	Burial Expenses	200% of average monthly wage	\$5,750	\$5,750 Application must be received within 12 months of death	\$7,500
Permanent Total Disability	Lump Sum	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Time Loss	Up to \$40,000 to surviving spouse for life (if employed at time of criminal act or employed for any three consecutive months of preceding 12 months.)	Up to \$40,000 to the surviving spouse for life (if employed at time of criminal act.)	Up to \$40,000 to the surviving spouse for life (if employed at time of criminal act.)	Up to \$40,000 to the surviving spouse for life (if employed at time of criminal act.)
Temporary Total Disability	Lump Sum	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Time Loss	Up to \$15,000 (if employed at time of criminal act or employed for any three consecutive months of preceding 12 months.)	Up to \$15,000 (if employed at the time of the criminal act.)	Up to \$15,000 (if employed at the time of the criminal act.)	Up to \$15,000 (if employed at the time of the criminal act.)
Permanent Partial Disability	Initial Payment	Three times the state average wage	\$7,000 (payable in a lump sum Payment)	\$0	\$7,000
	Time Loss	Up to \$15,000 (if employed at time of criminal act or employed for any three consecutive months of preceding 12 months.)	Up to \$15,000 (if employed at the time of the criminal act.)	Up to \$15,000 (if employed at the time of the criminal act.)	Up to \$15,000 (if employed at the time of the criminal act.)
Benefit Cap		Soft Cap \$150,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	
Eligibility			Compensation disallowed for victims charged with felony 5 years preceding criminal act or after applying for benefits.		
Funding			Created new Crime Victims Compensation Account		